SUMMERSDALE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
Minutes of Committee Meeting held on 8th October 2009
At St. Michael's Hall
Residents Working Together

Present
Mrs. Sue Spooner (Vice Chairman)
Michael Berry (Minutes Secretary No.1, Newsletter Distribution)
Andrew Birch (Planning)
Mrs. Vanessa Stern (Membership Secretary)
Peter Guilfoyle (Web Master)
Dennis Martin (Goodwood Liason)
David Heaver
Peter Hurricks
Planning sub-committee Barry Aldridge

1. Welcome to Members attending
The Vice Chairman welcomed Jeremy Hunt as our new Committee member and member Mrs.Pauline Beale.

2. Apologies for Absence
Peter Bickley

3. Minutes of Meeting held on 3rd September 2009
Minutes accepted by the Vice Chairman and the Committee.

4. Treasurer's report
a) Bank Balances Lloyds TSB. Savings Account £1569.87
Treasury Account £704.58
Nationwide Passbook Account £38.83
Nationwide Cheque Account 2p
Abbey Account £4881.06 (incl. £877.15 belonging to RAGE)

5. Membership Secretary's Report
Total of 415 households have paid up membership. There are still members that have not updated their subscriptions to £5. This will be clarified at the end of the year.

6. Planning
a) NE Forum: Next meeting planned for 29th October. Graylingwell development has commenced. Development partner for the Barracks site is Zero C of Poundbury.
b) Hunters Rest: Appeal commenced on 6th October and withdrawn after presentation by CDC of latest robust 5 year land supply figures.
c) 12 Brandy Hole Lane appeal underway and to be resolved by written representations. A draft letter from the Environment Agency has repeated their objection on the basis that inadequate protected species surveys have been provided.
d) 2 Dunston Close Demolition of a double garage for a two storey side extension and detached garage has been noted.
e) 23 Harberton Crescent Amendment to increase size of front porch has been noted.
f) 18 The Avenue Garage to front of house and porch changes to be monitored.
g) 3 Harberton Crescent CDC. are still undecided.
h) Marchwood Grange, Brandy Hole Lane Appeal against Enforcement Action to remove or lower a high fence is still in progress.

6. Planning Continued

i) 3 Graylingwell Cottages, 15 Harberton Crescent, 2 The Lane have all been permitted.

j) Brandy Hole Lane will be closed for 5 weeks from the 19th October to enable the footpath extension to be completed, warning signs for traffic have been erected.

k) Parking in Summersdale Road, The Traffic Engineer had responded to our Vice Chairman's letter defending his removal of parking spaces but it was agreed that this did not make best use of the available spaces for parking. A further letter would be sent.

S.S.

l) The C.D.C. Statement of Community Involvement, the SRA response would be e-mailed. We question the need for a 39 page document to cover every imaginary scenario!

m) We were grateful to have Jeremy Hunt volunteer to be the 2nd Planning Assistant.

7. Reports from Representatives

a) CRACG: The Vice Chairman reported that there had been no recent meeting.

b) Goodwood: Dennis would attend the Aerodrome meeting on the 21st October and Motor Circuit on the 5th November and report back to the Committee. **D.M.**

c) Website: Peter reported that there had been 1800 visits to the Website . He would post the two Goodwood flying programmes next year.

d) NMP (Neighbourhood Management Panel) meeting on Wednesday 14th October. Gillian Berry would report back afterwards to the Vice Chairman. **G.B.**

8. Report back on A286 proposed Chichester to Cocking route Scheme

The Acting Chairman reported from the Gridshell meeting on the 15th September that the attending Councillors were in favour of extending the 30mph speed limit to the City boundary and also reducing the speed limit from 40 to 30mph in West Dean to improve the safety for children and parents at the school. The decision would now be referred to the Cabinet member in WSCC.

9. RAGE and RAGE monies

The Acting Chairman stated that it had been agreed that monies set aside for legal costs would be redistributed to the donors pro rata. The remaining monies (£156.15) would be held against a future dispute.

10. Any Other Business

a) Concern for increasing volume of traffic along Brandy Hole Lane.

b) David Heaver suggested that we should pro actively create a list of Agenda items for the North East Forum and regularly update it. (Agenda item for next meeting).

c) An updated list of committee members was requested to be circulated. **P.B.**

d) It was suggested that a new introductory pack be created for new residents to Summersdale. Vanessa and Michael volunteered to produce a draft for the Committee.

V.S.&M.B.

The meeting closed at 9.00 pm.

D**ate of next Committee meeting, Thursday 26th November 2009 at 7.30 pm.**

Dates of future committee meetings. 14 January, 11 February (AGM), 15 April, 13 May, 24 June, 2 September, 7 October, and 25 November. 2010.

M. J. Berry Iss.3. 19.10.09.